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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY ON DORA GOLDFARB AND PEDRO LUCERO

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED VERY CONFIDENTIALLY THAT ARGENTINE CITIZEN DORA GOLDFARB DE LUCERO WAS AMONG A GROUP OF 28 PRISONERS SECRETLY TRANSFERRED FROM MENDOZA TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN BUENOS AIRES ON ABOUT OCTOBER 3. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HER HUSBAND PEDRO LUCERO WAS IN THAT GROUP. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON HER WHEREABOUTS HERE IN BA.

2. EMBASSY FILES SHOW DORA GOLDFARB HAS A LONG RECORD AS A KEY OFFICIAL AND ACTIVIST MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MENDOZA. WE HAVE NOTHING ON HER HUSBAND, PEDRO, WHO, INCIDENTALLY, IS THE SON OF RETIRED BRIG. GEN. PEDRO LUCERO, A STaunch ERONIST WHO WAS INTERVENTOR OF MENDOZA PROVINCE UNTIL THE MARCH COUP. GIVEN THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DORA GOLDFARB AND THE SENSITIVITY OF THE CASE, WE HAVE NOT BROACHED HER CASE WITH FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS. WE LEAVE IT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT HOW MUCH OF THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IT WISHES TO RELEASE TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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